
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that each county was
2 required to submit to the office of solid waste management in
3 the department of health an integrated solid waste management
4 plan for review no later than July 1, 1995. Thereafter,
5 counties are required to submit revised plans to the office of
6 solid waste management once every five years, and as necessary.
7 However, the legislature finds that the required interval of
8 five years does not provide adequate time for analyzing and
9 predicting solid waste trends, which would help provide more
10 accurate planning. The process of analyzing one complete year
11 of data and organizing and writing a revised plan from start to
12 completion, can take well over two years, with the result that
13 counties work continuously to update their plans throughout the
14 five-year period.

15 The purpose of this Act is to extend from five years to ten
16 years the required interval for a county to submit a revised
17 integrated solid waste management plan.



1 SECTION 2. Section 342G-24, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) Each state-approved county plan shall be revised and
4 submitted to the office on the following schedule:

5 (1) The first revised plan shall be submitted to the
6 office not later than four years after July 1, 1991;
7 and

8 (2) Subsequent revised plans shall be submitted to the
9 office once every [~~five years.~~] ten years; provided
10 that an interim status report on the implementation of
11 a revised plan shall be submitted five years after
12 every submission of a revised plan to the office.

13 All revised plans shall be consistent with the requirements of
14 this chapter."

15 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

17 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Solid Waste; Management Plans

Description:

Changes the interval between revisions of county solid waste management plans from 5 to 10 years. (SD1)

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